LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Longwood Junior High School Math Team upon the occasion of placing First in the Suffolk County MoMath competition

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to commend and pay tribute to those young people who, by achieving outstanding success in educational competition, have inspired and brought pride to our majestic Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its longstanding traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate the Longwood Junior High School Math Team upon the occasion of placing First among 25 teams in the Suffolk County MoMath competition held at Brookhaven National Laboratory; and

WHEREAS, The winning team, consists of Terence Lin, Steven Santos, Tan Yan, Joshua Spagnoli and Maciej Wlodek; they qualified to compete again in New York City later in 2013; and

WHEREAS, Educational competitions which serve to better prepare our students for their future participation are worthy of praise and support; and

WHEREAS, The team members have proven themselves to be an unbeatable combination of talents, reflecting favorably on their school; and

WHEREAS, Coaches Lorraine DiBartolo and Janet Smiles, along with Principal Levi McIntyre, have done a superb job in guiding, molding and inspiring the team members toward their goals; and

WHEREAS, Educational competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment, and the team members have clearly made a contribution to the spirit of excellence which is a tradition of their school; and

WHEREAS, Poised eagerly with enthusiasm and determined purpose, these scholars now stand honorably, with just pride in their accomplishments and in eager anticipation of future challenges, understanding and appreciating the caring counsel and support provided by their teachers, coaches and parents; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate the Longwood Junior High School Math Team upon the occasion of placing First in the Suffolk County MoMath competition; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the members of the Longwood Junior High School Math Team, Coaches Lorraine DiBartolo and Janet Smiles, and Principal Levi McIntyre.